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JUSTICE BLAKE.

A Nomination for Chief Justice of Montana Made by President Harrison Yesterday.

Clarkson's Clerks to Put in Extra Time So as to Make Rapid Removals of Democrats.

Harrison Notifies the Senate He Will Not Need it Much Longer-Cockrell's Red-Tape Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 21. - The president sent the following nominations to the sen-ate to-day: Miles C. Moore, of Walla Wala, W. T., to be governor, and Oliver H. White, to be secretary of Washington territory; Henry N. Blake, of Montana, to be chief justice of the supreme court of Mon-tana; John D. Fleming, of Colorade, to be United States attorney for the district of

To Hasteu the Work of Removal. WASHINGTON, March 21 .- Postmastergeneral Wanamaker has issued an order irecting all clerks in the office of the first assistant postmaster-general and such as may be required from other bureaus of the may be required from other bureaus of the department, until otherwise directed, to begin work at 8:30 a. m. instead of 9, as heretofore, and remain at their desks until 6 o'clock p. m. instead of 4. This increase of hours is made for the purpose of facilitating the dispatch of applications and the preparation of papers for action in the office of the first assistant postmastergeneral. The clerks in the dead letter office are also required to work from 8:30 until 6, until the work now in arrears in that division is brought up.

Near an End. WASHINGTON, March 21.-In the execu ive session of the senate this afternoon Sherman announced that President Harri-son had informed him that he (the president) was so far along with his nominations that the senate might conveniently adjourn next week. It is the expectation the special session will end Thursday or Friday next. In order to assist the president in his intention the senate did not take the usual three-day recess to-day, but will meet again to-morrow. This notification makes it practically certain that no legislative business will be transacted before adjournment. There will probably be, however, some discussion of the resolutions introduced yesterday by Butler, declaring the senate has power to elect a president pro tem for service during the entire term of congress, a decision by the senate being desired by a number of members on that disputed point.

In executive session to day the senate confirmed a number of territorial and postal nominations, comprising all that had up to date been reported from committees. The list is, however, withheld, the senate having failed to suspend the operation of the rule which keeps confirmations secret and delays notification to the president until two additional executive sessions shall have supervened without the entry of a motion to reconsider. ions that the senate might conveniently

WASHINGTON, March 21.-The special ive and interesting one, containing numerous illustrations of how red tape and a senseless adherence to forms and procedure interrupts and retards the dispatch of public business. The report will show that in some departments, the pension and land bureaus, for instance, it required as long a time as four or five years to settle a claim or get information of a certain kind. Claims filed as far back as 1884 in these bureaus are still undisclaim or get information of a certain kind.

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in these bureaus are still undisposed of. In some offices efforts
are making to get out of the old ruts and
adopt new and better methods, with the
result that business is dispatched with
greater accuracy, more speedily and with
more benefit to those interested. The paymaster-general's office is up with current
business, and requests for information are
answered within twenty-four hours. In
the surgeon-general's office Dr. Ainsworth
has introduced a card index by the use of
which he has caught up with business over
a year behind at the time he took hold, and
has been able to furnish information in 72
per cent of cases against 59 per cent under
the old style. Cockrell says there is, however, in many, if not most cases, a disposition to ignore the improved ways of doing
business, and the report will recommend
among other things that a commission be
appointed with authority and direction to
institute the reform suggested.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Henry N. Blake, to-day nominated to be chief jus-tice of the supreme court of Montana, is bout 55 years of age and is one of the best known lawyers in the territory, having known lawyers in the territory, having practiced his profession at Virginia City for the past twenty-hve years. At different times he has served as a member of the territorial legislature, was a member of the constitutional convention and associate justice of the supreme court.

John D. Fleming, the new United States attorney for the district of Colorado, is a young man engaged in the practice of law at Leadville. He was recommended for the office by the congressional delegation and prominent republicans of the state.

The Case of Wolfley.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The nomination of Lewis Welfley, to be governor of Arizona, is still pending before the committee on territories. Senator Platt, the chairman, said to-day: "We are waiting to hear and receive all that may be offered for and against Gen. Wolfley. When that is done we will consider it all and give a judicial decision. We could not do less than that and any man is entitled to it." The charges, it is said, are of a very serious nature, but the general belief is they cannot be sustained and that Gen. Wolfley's nomination will receive a favorable report The Case of Wolfley

Tour of the Bishop of Alaska. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The secretary of the navy has been informed through the ecretary of state that the bishop of Alaska secretary of state that the bishop of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands contemplates an early tour of inspection to the most distant parishes of his episcopal see, and that he will be provided with a Russian war vessel for that purpose. The secretary of the navy has instructed the commanding officers of United States vessels in Alaskan waters to extend to the bishop the courtesies due to his position and any facilities he may need.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- A favorable eport upon the gunboat Yorktown has en made by the board. She has been completed in accordance with the contract and is sufficiently strong to bear her weights of every description. The board is impressed by her clean condition and smoothness. She could be put into com-mission immediately if her dynamos were set up and connected and her battery sup-nited.

Washington, March 21.—The March statistical report of the department of agriculture gives the average weight of wheat by states. The general average is 56.5 pounds, the lowest for six years. In the spring wheat region the range is from 53.5 in Dakota to 55 in Nebraska. It makes a crop equivalent to 391,000,000 bushels.

of the extensive adulteration practiced,

The Work of Eviction.

DUBLIN, March 21.—A number of tendivergence exists as a personal explanation and adds that the fact that only such divergence exists as a personal explanation and reconcile justifies the hopes of an Anglio German alliance.

A Genoa paper states that so far this furnished 300 policemen and troops to assist the evictors. WASHINGTON, March 21.-The March

ENGLISH POLITICS Details of the Attack of Chinamen Upon

Tories in the Commons Kept Ex-WASHINGTON, March 21.-The department of state has received further details plaining Their Relations to the concerning the recent riot in Chin Hiang. Parnell Commission. The trouble arose out of the stoning of a Sikhe policeman of the British quarter by

Joseph Chamberlain Takes His Place on the Government Side Amid Parnellite Jeers.

Another Victory for the French Govern ment in the Chambers on the Nation's Present Financial Crisis.

police, and immediately the enraged mob attacked and burned the police stations. Broadway was thronged with 20,000 rioters, who moved towards the United States and British consulates. When the situation became alarming 300 soldiers from neighboring barracks appeared upon the scene, but their presence served only to excite the derision of the mob. Undeterred by the soldiers the gates of the United States and British consulates were assaulted and the British consulates were assaulted and the British consulate burned. With much difficulty the two consuls, with their families, effected their escape and reached a mail steamer just in time to evade the fury of the rioters who were in hot pursuit. The mob made various unsuccessful efforts to board the vessel, but it was repulsed at each instance. The arrival of a brigade of soldiers in the evening and of a British man-of-war the following morning had the effect of restoring quiet. LONDON, March 21.-Baron de Worms, parliamentary colonial secretary, read a telegram from the Cape, saying Captain Seagrave had been dismissed from the Cape infantry service in 1885 for gross neglect of duty and breach of trust. The reading of

dare Island's New Commandant-Prom

WASHINGTON, March 20. - Secretar Fracy has ordered Commodore A. E. K. Senham to take command of the navy yard at Mare Island, California, a position nade vacant by the departure of Rear Admiral Belknap to take command of the Asiatic squadron. Commodore Benham is t present awaiting orders. Rear Admiral S. B. Luce has been informed by the navy department that he will be placed on the retired list March 25. His retirement will cause the promotion of the following offi-cers: Commodore David B. Harmony, to cers: Commodore David B. Harmony, to be rear admiral; Capt. F. M. Ramsey, to be commodore; Commander Wm. T. Casey, to be captain; Lieut. Commander Royal Bradford, to be commander, and Lieut. A. H. C. Lutze, to be lieutenant commander. Commodore Harmony is at present chief of the bureau of yards and docks, and his four-year commission for that place expires on the 27th inst., two days after the retirement that causes his advancement. It is the general opinion at the department that he will be reappointed, in which case he will be the only rear admiral on duty at the department.

WASHINGTON, March 21 .- It has practially been settled that Fred C. Brackett, of ington, will succeed E. W. Youman as chief cierk of the treasury. It is said Geo. S. Windner, of Philadelphia, has accepted the office of supervising architect of the

the office of supervising architect of the treasury.

Charies M. Pendley, who has been for many years official stenographer at the white house, has been appointed private secretary to the secretary of the treasury, to take effect April 1.

The acting comptroller of the currency authorized the Western Montana National

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The acting comptroller of the currency authorized the Western Montana National Bank, of Missouia, Mont., to begin business with a capital of \$75,000.

Franklin Woodruff, W. D. Baird, Theo. Willis and Nathan Newman, of New York, waited upon Secretary Windom to-day and asked the appointment of Michael J. Dady as superintendent of federal buildings in New York city, a position now held by Col. Fryer. The same delegation also saw the president in behalt of Mr. Lewis Payne's appointment as public printer. It is said the president informed the delegation New York must not expect this office, as he had ahout decided to give it to a western man.

as he had about decided to give it to a west ern man.

The president has commuted to imprison ment for life the sentence of death imposed in the case of Albert Green (colored), con-victed of murder in the district of Columbia in September last, and sentenced to be hanged April 5. This is the first criminal case in which President Harrison has exer-cised elemency.

Notice to the Boomers WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The following was sent at 4:25 this afternoon to the comnanding general of the division of the "The act of congress approved March 2

1889, provides in substance that no person shall be permitted to enter upon and occupy land recently ceded to the United States by the Creek and Seminole Indians until said lands are open for settlement by proclamation of the president, and that any person violating this provision shall never be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any rights thereto. The president directs that the officers under your command shall cause the people to be fully informed of these provisions of the law, and that they take and preserve the names of all persons who may enter that territory in violation of this provision, so that the same may be enforced by the land department when said lands are lawfully opened for settlement. 1889, provides in substance that no person

By order of Major Gen. Schofield. J. C. KELTON, Assistant Adjutant General. A Colonizer in Jail.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 21 .- A white man named Cheek, one of the agents engaged in inducing negro emigrants to go south, came to grief to-day. He left here ast night with about sixty negroes for Mislast night with about sixty negroes for Mississippi, but at Greensboro, eighty miles from here, he was overhauled by a prominent farmer of this section named Miall, who had him arrested and brought back to this city, charging he had enticed away hands who were hired to work for him by the year. Cheek was arraigned this evening before a justice of the peace and found guilty, and in default of \$200 was put in jail. His whole crew were left at Greensboro, where they yet remain. The farmers throughout this section have been left without hands enough to work their crops, and Miall determined to make a test case.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 21 .-Waves for two days past have been steadiside of the board walk, particularly at the lower end, from Michigan avenue down, and when the terrible flood tide and furious waves last night struck them they collapsed near George avenue. Prof. Jones was in bed when the waves struck his house and demolished it. He went through with stunning force among the debris, and had a miraculous escape. Three families at the same time hardly succeeded in making their exit through the rear doors, when their houses succumbed to the waves.

OTTAWA, March 21 .- In the house mmons to-day Foster, minister of finance. said the government had under considera tion the advisability of excluding American lard by increased duty or otherwise, in view of the extensive adulteration practiced,

duty and breach of trust. The reading of the dispatch was followed by a scene of great disorder. The Irish members rose, cheered, and there were cries of "Pigott," "Pigott!" "Remember Mitchelstown!" etc. Quiet was restored, and Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, said he suspended Seagrave, but preferred not to dismiss him until documentary evidence of his guilt had been received. Home Secretary Matthe ws admitted Police Inspector Andrews had visited America since the passage of the Parnell commission bill, but he did not know whether he met LeCaron, the informer, there.

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Captain Seagrave commanded the constables at the Mitchelstown riots in 1887.

Morley adduced a mass of facts respecting witnesses for the Times with a view of disproving the government's professions of neutrality. Balfour had professed he had not followed the proceedings of the Parnell commission with much interest. That was surprising. In regard to the proposed vote of censure it would be irrational to propose it now, because fresh disclosures were made daily; but it would come in good time. Balfour, amid continued opposition and laughter, described the charge that the government was connected with the Times through Houston and Pigott, as a scandalous and unfounded libel. The opposition, he said, revelled in libel, while affecting to regard it as the most shocking of crimes. For asking how it was witnesses were intimidated, Balfour was called to order by the chairman. Continuing he said the government volunteered no information for the purposes of the commission, but they were willing to give it to either side when required.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt said the fact that Irish constables were subpenaed did not make it necessary for them to remain for months in London, unless they were performing distinct services for the Times. Bradiaugh said the government had withheld from persons accused matter material to their defense.

O'Connor was called to order for charging Lord Salisbury and Balfour with try-

Will Dissolve the Society. PARIS, March 21 .- The senate tribuns will to-day dissolve the Societe des Metaux and appoint M. Luasseur liquidator.

In the chamber of deputies to-day Laur, in a discussion of the interpeliation on the copper crisis, demanded the penal code provision against monopolies be enforced. He accused the Rothschilds of causing the crisis and of leading an international plot against the French market, and urged the necessity of an inquiry into the crisis. Rouvier, minister of finance, ridiculed Laur's speech. The allegation against the Rothschilds, he said, was understood, and its refutatian could be left to the public's good sense. The Comptoir des Compte would have suspended but for the assistance rendered it; the Comptoir des Compte deserved the government's solicitude. If any loss occurred in connection with the first loan it would be born by capitalists and not the Bank of France. The second advance would be made by the Bank of France and fifty capitalists. The Comptoir des Compte's doors, therefore, would not be closed, but the Comptoir des Compte's doors, therefore, would not be closed, but the Comptoir des Compte ought to be liquidated and replaced by an analogous institution, so necessary was it to the small and medium branches of trade. The Bank of France's action was entirely free and the nation's thanks were due to it and to all whose aid had helped avert a disaster the extent of which it would be impossible to measure. Millerand said the government have performed only part of its duty; it still remained to make a salutatary example. He proposed an order of the day calling for an immediate judicial inquiry into the copper monopoly, but it was rejected. Laur then withdrew his motion for the enforcement of the monopoly law and after further discussion Thomson moved the order of the day, which was adopted, deciaring the government would take the necessary steps to ascertain who were responsible for the crisis and to make a report. vill to-day dissolve the Societe des Metaux

LONDON, March 21.-The Marchiones of Donegal has brought suit against her the marchioness testified she was married to defendant in 1865. She left her husband's house in 1872. Previous to leaving they occupied separate apartments. One night the respondent brought a friend home with him and dragged her from bed into the passage where his friend was. The defense produced witnesses who testified that Lady Donegai had committed adultery with a groom employed by her husband and with another man. The suit for separation against the marquis was dismissed. The counter suit that the marquis brought against Lady Donegai was also dismissed.

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Rhode Island Republicans.

Providence, R. I., March 21.—The republican state convention met this morning. Gov. Royal C. Taft was renominated, but declined to accept the honor. Housert i. Ladd, of Providence, was then unanimously nominated. E. W. Lapham was nominated for lieutenant governor, but declined, and Daniel G. Littlefield was chosen. The rest of the ticket was renominated.

To Exelude American Lard. lery force passed a second reading. The

> BERLIN, March 21 .- Count Herbert Bis-BERLIN, March 21.—Count Herbert Bismarck started to-day for London. The Borsen Zeitung says the object of the journey is to personally settle the last question at issue in connection with a rapproachement between England and German State of the state of the proachement between England and German State of the state o

SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Livingston's Severe Visitation-No Money LIVINGSTON, March 2I .- [Special to the

ndependent.]-Scarlet fever has been

raging here for several weeks in a very

malignant form. About twenty-five deaths

are reported up to this time, mostly young

children. It was thought the fever had

somewhat abated, as there has been no

new cases heard from for several days. It has, however, started anew and numerous new cases are reported to-day. There is talk now of quarantining the houses that contain fever patients, with a view of preventing the spread of this scourge, a precaution which has not heretofore been taken by the city authorities. There has been a great deal of sickness in this vicinduring the attributable mainly The city schools, which were closed some time ago on account of the scarlet fever, will not be opened again this year, with reason assigned for this by the school board is, that they have no money to pay teachers' salaries, and retain the principal, Prof. Wilson, because he was engaged for the year. The teachers in the other rooms also claim to be engaged for the year, and some of them, it is said, will endeavor to collect their salaries, whether they teach or not. Considerable dissatisfaction is expressed by numbers of the tax-payers, who attribute the closing of the schools to poor management on the part of the board of the district's funds.

A CLOSED SEA.

eries by the Last Congress

NEW YORK, March 21 .- A Washington special to the Post says: President Harrison will issue a proclamation relative to Sehring Sea which cannot fail to attract international attention. This proclamation will be the first information which the people will have that in the closing hours of the last congress an amendment was incorporated in the inter-territorial salmon ishing act which in effect declares that Behring Sea is a closed sea. The amendnot make it necessary for them to remain for months in London, unless they were performing distinct services for the Times. Bradiaugh said the government had withheld from persons accused matter material to their defense.

O'Connor was called to order for charging Lord Salisbury and Balfour with trying to galvanize the Parnell forgeries into life again. An exciting scene ensued, O'Connor twice refusing to withdraw his remarks as far as they concerned Lord Salisbury, smid the approving cries of his colleagues. The chairman appealed to the members on both sides to assist him in keeping order, but he did not further insist upon the withdrawal of O'Connor's remarks. O'Connor charged that the Times was equally guilty of allowing Pigott to go after he confessed the forgery. When the division was called Chamberlain crossed Behring Sea; that is to say, the act forbids

WABASH LITIGATION.

a conference of opposing delegates this afternoon a decree of sale satisfactory to all parties was virtually agreed upon. Judge Gresham suggested that the counsel retire for conference, and following out this suggestion a meeting was held in the oom of James Thompson, representing

room of James Thompson, representing the Central Trust company, through whom the bondholders assented to a plan of reorganization. The result was that the representatives of the various interests agreed on the terms of a decree settling some points of difference, so that a sale can take place without interfering with their rights in the property, which can be settled after the sale. Thompson made the following statement as to the agreement: It looks now as though there would be no extended contest, as was anticipated, and that a decree will be entered. It has been under discussion this afternoon and with some modifications has been substantially agreed upon, all exceptions being overruled. The

Los Angeles, Cala., March 21.-C. P. Huntington, vice-president of the Southcompany, arrived here from the east last evening. He stated to an Associated Press reporter that there was not the slightest foundation for the report that the slightest foundation for the report that he contemplated purchasing the control of the Atchison system. He said several important measures would be discussed at the meeting of the Southern Pacific directors in April, among them an extension of the company's line into Durango, Mexico, the establishment of a line of steamers between some Atlantic or guif port and Brazil, and the completion of various branch lines in this state.

Six Years for Sigel. NEW YORK, March 21.—Robert Sigel. on of Gen. Franz Sigel, who pleaded guilty to forging pension checks, was sentenced in the United States court to-day to six years' imprisonment at hard labor.

The prisoner exhibited great nervousness as Judge Benedict told him he had wronged many persons and that it was difficult to find any circumstance to warrant a mitigation of the punishment. Sigel's young wife wept bitterly in the rear of the court room when she heard the sentence pronounced. When the prisoner was being taken back to jail his brother fainted in the hallway outside the court room and was unconscious for an hour. The commissioner of pensions writes notifying the persons swindled through Siegel to communicate with the pension office at Washington. guilty to forging pension checks, was sen

The Disease Becoming Epidemic. WASHINGTON, March 21.—The hasty narriage of the daughter of Chief Justice people of Washington. Miss Kitty I. Thompson, quite a well-known local singer, quietly traveled to Baltimore this afternoon and was married to Edward L. Berry, a nephew of Senator Berry, of Arkansas. The young couple returned to Washington and proceeded to the home of the bride's mother, informed her of what she had done and received the parental blessing, and in the evening formed a party at the theatre.

BATTIMORE, March 21 .- The jury in the

MODEST THIEVES.

FIVE CENTS

Another Robbery on the Atlantic & Pacific by Four Men, but Little Booty Secured.

The Passengers Not Molested and Wells-Fargo Safe Untouched by the Highwaymen.

explosion in a Dynamite Factory, Blowing Two Men to Pieces-Heard Fifteen Miles Away.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 21 .- Last night as the east-bound Atlantic & Pacific passenger train was pulling through Canon boarded by four masked men. The train was moving slowly and the robbers mounted the locomotive without any difficulty. By threats of shooting they forced the engineer to stop the train. One of the men stood guard over the locomotive, while the others took the fireman to the express car Wells Fargo express messenger to open Wells-Fargo express messenger to open the door. He did so and the robbers entered and searched the messenger. He had between \$200 and \$300 in packages for local points, but the safe containing several thousand dollars was not touched and no demand made on the messenger to unlock it. None of the passengers were molested, and from the meagre account obtained there appears to have been no effort on their part to protect Wells-Fargo property. The four men left, going southward from Winslow. A sheriff and posse are in pursuit.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Superintendent Rowell, of the Wells-Fargo Express company, said to-day he had received no information of the reported train robbery at Holbrook, Ariz., last night, and had no idea as to the amount of treasure secured, but he had no doubt as to the truth of the report. He considered the robbers selected a section of country in which it would be difficult to appehend them.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

PHILADELPIA, March 21 .- The inhabicent villages, were startled this afternoon mixing room of the United States Dynamite company's factory. Thomas Haggerty and Wm. Nicholson, the only occupants of the room, were instantly

Tascott in a Vineyard.
CHICO, Cala., March 21.—Officers are here from Sacramento with a private detective from San Francisco. They made several secret excursions to the vineyards of Senstor Stanford at Vina. A week ago a stranger began work there and it was rumored among the men the stranger was Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell, of Chicago. The description of the stranger and Tascott tailied in many particulars. One of the men at the vineyard informed the supposed Tascott officers were looking for him, and he disappeared yesterday and is presumed to be in hiding in the mountains. The officers are conducting a thorough search.

DENVER, March 21 .- Superintendent Roger O'Mara, of the Pittsburg police

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The strike of the feather workers at New York has been declared off, and the girls are applying for work at the employers' The Russian government is consider a measure for increasing the number vessels in the navy. The plan under c sideration includes the expenditure of 1 000,000 roubles.

Edgar and Countess Sana, Marquis and Marchioness Malda and a number of minor officers and attendants, of Tokio, Japan, arrived at Chicago yesterday, from San Francisco on a pleasure trip through the

Mrs. Field, widow of the late Cyrus W. Field, who has been at National City, Cal., for some time, fell and broke her shoulder blade. She is about 80 years old and her recovery is doubtful.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Gov. Swineford, of congressional investigation of alleged evils there. "The investigation was little more than a farce. The way it should have been conducted would have been for the com-mittee to have gone there."

DENVER, Col., March 21 .- Gov. Cooper tie, hogs, or sheep, or any description of meat which is intended to be sold as human food. The bill practically prevents the importation of meats slaughtered by "The Big Four," or any other eastern packing houses. It is understood these eastern houses will immediately make an effort to have the law declared unconstitutional.

SPOKANE FALLS, March 21.—[Special to the Independent.]—Almon Ames, acsuperintendent, had a preliminary examination at Wardner, Idaho, to-day. He was held for trial in the sum of \$2,500, and

Paris, March 21.—Financial companies' share are heavy; Credit Foncier fell 27 francs, but Rio Tinto is active and ad-